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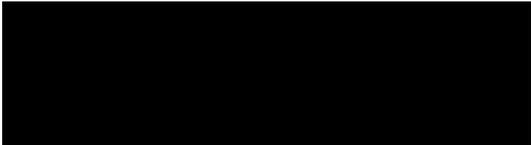


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## *Late CIA Man Honored*

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The widow of Desmond FitzGerald, former deputy director of the Central Intelligence Agency, received from President Johnson Friday the National Security Medal awarded for an outstanding contribution in intelligence relating to national security.

FitzGerald died July 23. The citation accompanying the award said FitzGerald had displayed exceptional competence and stimulating leadership for 16 years as a member of the CIA.

The award noted that FitzGerald gave up private law practice twice to offer his talents to his country. He enlisted as an army private in World War II and rose to major. And he volunteered his services again at the outbreak of the Korean conflict and became a member of the CIA.

The medal presentation took place privately at the White House.

FitzGerald died after suffering an apparent heart attack while playing tennis at his home in The Plains, Va. He was 57.

In his CIA work he was considered one of the most influential men in government, although virtually unknown to the public. He was in charge of the operational part of the CIA's work, including its clandestine activities.

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